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“Mol an Óige agus tiocfaidh sí.”

Dear Parents and students of 6th year,

I hope you and all your families are keeping well.

As you know, the Minister for Education has announced the cancellation of the Leaving Certificate Examinations for 2020.

I have sent a copy of **“A guide to calculated grades for all leaving certificate students 2020”** to each parent and to each student through their emails. A number of questions that have arisen from the guidelines for example: The arrangement for students taking subjects outside school, the arrangement for students doing non-curricular languages among many others. The Department of Education Advisory Group will meet tomorrow, Wednesday May 13th to address the issues raised. **We await their response.**

This announcement marks the conclusion of tuition for 6th year students. There may be some areas of courses still to be completed. Teachers may continue to post notes on outstanding coursework but from today, no work will be assigned by teachers or accepted from students.

Students and Parents may not discuss with any Teacher the student's achievement in the subject over the past two years. Nor can they discuss the student's ranking in a class, or their estimated mark or the level at which an estimated mark is to be provided in a subject.

I appreciate your understanding on this matter and I am very aware that this is a stressful time for our Leaving cert students and their families.

Ms. Matthews has been in touch with all our 6th years in planning a “Goodbye Video” and we hope all will get involved. We are really looking forward to seeing the video.

Nóilín Ní Dhulaing.